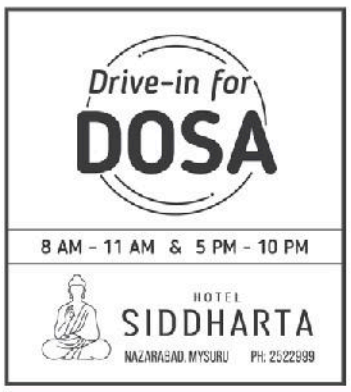

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LS poll - 2024: Today last day for nomination

HDK files papers from Mandya

Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, who is also the Returning Officer, receiving the nomination papers this morning from former Karnataka CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who is contesting the Lok Sabha election from Mandya as BJP-JD(S) coalition candidate. Kumaraswamy was accompanied by Goa CM Pramod Sawant, former Karnataka CM B.S. Yediyurappa, Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Yaduveer Wadiyar and former Minister C. S. Puttaraju. ADC Dr. H.L. Nagaraj is also seen.

Mandya, Apr. 4 (MR & DM)- Former Chief Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) filed his nomination papers as the BJP-JD(S) coalition candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency at the Office of Returning Officer in Mandya Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning.

HDK was accompanied by Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, former Karnataka CM and veteran BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa, Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and former Minister C.S. Puttaraju, while filing the nomination papers.

Later speaking to press persons, Kumaraswamy said he is contesting the LS polls due to inevitable reasons. Asserting that he would stand by the people of Mandya all the times in Parliament, Kumaraswamy while replying to a question on his becoming a Union Minister if elected, said that everything is God's grace and he would do his best for the people of Mandya.

Launching a tirade against CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar for repeatedly making personal attacks against him and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Kumaraswamy thundered that he need not get certificates from Congress leaders.

Observing that the Congress leaders are a worried lot as they are scared of the BJP-JD(S) coalition, he promised Mandya voters that he would stand by farmers and fight for their cause.

(See HDK on page 6)

Man slits his throat inside High Court !

Mysuru man upset over alleged cheating of Rs. 93 lakh by three builders

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK & BCT)- A 51-year-old man from Mysuru attempted suicide by slitting his throat with a knife inside the Karnataka High Court premises in front of Chief Justice Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria yesterday. The incident occurred around 12.15 pm when the man, identified as S. Chinnam Srinivas, accompanied by his wife, entered the Court Hall and submitted a file to the security staff. Chief Justice Anjaria and Justice H.B. Prabhakara Sastry were presiding over the Court at the time.

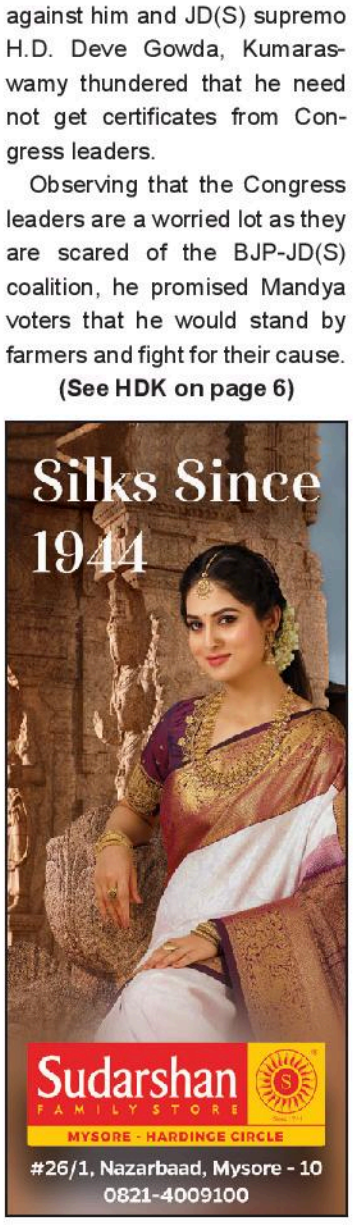
Following the reading of the petition, Srinivas retrieved a knife from his trouser pocket and inflicted a self-inflicted wound to his throat. Chief Justice Anjaria promptly alerted the Police and instructed them to rush Srinivas to the hospital. Justice Sastry, who was set to retire on Wednesday, expressed concern over the security lapse that allowed Srinivas to bring a knife into the premises.

Cheating case

Upon questioning Srinivas' wife, the Police gathered information that the couple was distressed because the High Court had previously dismissed an FIR filed in Mysuru in 2021 against a Hyderabad-based construction firm. Srinivas alleged that the firm defrauded him of Rs. 93 lakh. The HC directed Srinivas to seek resolution in lower Court, considering it a civil dispute.

According to a Police Officer, Srinivas was immediately transferred to Bowring Hospital for medical attention.

(See MAN on page 7)



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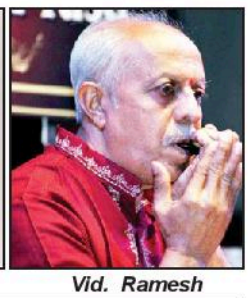
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 4th April 2024

Veena recital by Vainika
Vid. Padmanabha tomorrow

Vid. Padmanabha

Vid. Shridhar



Vid. Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Veena recital by Vainika Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha tomorrow (Apr. 5) in memory of S. Balachandar at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road. Kuvempunagar, at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. P. S. Shridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Profile: Hailing from a family of famous musicians of Rudrapatna, Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha is the son of renowned Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Royal Court R.S. Keshavamurthy. An 'A' grade artiste in All India Radio, he performs regularly in AIR and Doordarshan. He has given Veena concerts all over the country and overseas. He is the torch-bearer of Mysore Subbanna School of Veena playing.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

No matter how old, wise and psychologically sorted we feel, there are times when we get trapped in an emotional mayhem. We feel horrible, ruminate over irrational thoughts and end up engaging in dysfunctional behaviours — the reactions which we regret later. But in that moment, there is no reasoning or intervention that seems to assuage our pain. Although we often believe that negative emotions arise within us in response to painful external stimuli, this is far from truth. In fact, there is a part of our mind that always plays a very active role in creating and perpetuating these emotions.

Neuropsychological research has proven that most emotions are naturally programmed to last no more than 90 seconds. If we feel anger, sadness, grief or envy for minutes, hours, days or months, it simply indicates that we are doing something actively to re-stimulate the negative emotional circuit and fall into the mayhem again and again.

Let us imagine that we are driving on the road and a motorist nearly bumps into us. We feel intense anger and this anger stays for a few seconds before automatically dissipating. But before this anger can dissipate, we focus all our attention on our pain and think about it repeatedly. We recall our past pain, traumas and unfortunate experiences and produce new angry feelings and thoughts in the present moment. Our self-dialogue runs on these lines: 'Why I'm destined to receive such nuisance in all spheres of my life? Why do people always trouble me? Why does everyone take advantage of my niceness? Wait, this has to stop and I need to teach everyone a lesson.' And this self-dialogue ensures that our anger is kept alive and simmering.

To transcend this mayhem, we need to stop justifying our reactions and shift our focus from the emotional baggage that we are carrying. We must look for new pathways to deal with our feelings so that we do not create repetitive chaos in our existence. The starting point can be achieving stability in our breath. Once we learn to control our breath, we learn to control our sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system, which in turn help us in regulating our emotional reactions. Practising deep abdominal breathing several times during the day wherein our stomach bulges out gently as we breathe in and contracts peacefully as we breathe out is very helpful in this process. As we master the art of breathing peacefully, we can use it to modulate our sharp emotional reactions.

— Pulkit Sharma in The Time of India

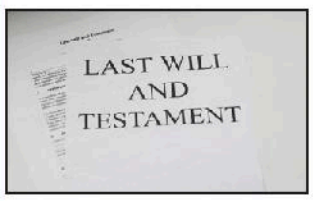
NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's most expensive mushrooms

Tokyo: Matsutake mushrooms of Japan are the most expensive mushrooms in the world which can fetch up to 500 dollars per pound and are considered one of the most valuable ingredients of Japanese cuisine.

These mushrooms also grow on the Korean Peninsula, in China and even in the United States. But only the ones harvested in Japan, especially around the Kyoto area, fetch truly mindblowing prizes. While imported Matsutake can cost around 50 dollars per pound or less, Japanese mushrooms can cost up to ten times as much. To help Japanese buyers discern between imported and home-grown matsutake, Japan has a law that requires imported mushrooms to be washed of dirt before commercialisation, while the domestic variety has a rough, grubby appearance. Japanese matsutake are prized for their strong aroma, meaty texture and earthy taste.

Woman leaves $5 million to caretaker



Rovereto: An Italian woman with no direct heirs left her 5 million pounds (5.4 million dollars) fortune to her Albanian caretaker, completely blindsiding the 10 nephews who were expecting the inheritance.

Maria Malfatti of Rovereto, in Italy's Trento province, died last November at the age of 80. The woman owned a number of valuable assets, including several apartments, a historic building in the town center, as well as significant sums of money kept in bank accounts. However, Maria Malfatti never married and had no children to leave the family fortune to, so her nephews stood to inherit everything. But the woman apparently had other plans, as she decided to leave everything down to the last cent to the woman who had cared for her over the last few years, an Albanian national.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Screening by Pap smear is best way to diagnose Cancer cervix at the earliest.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics And Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Gita Samhita-2024 Inter-Collegiate State-level Fest from Apr. 5

Mysuru, Apr. 4- GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College (GSSS SSFGC), KRS Road, Metagalli, is hosting the Annual Gita Samhita Inter-Collegiate State-level Fest-2024 on Apr. 5 and 6 from 9.30 am onwards. The events are being conducted under the guidance of Dr. T.S. Rakesh, Principal of GSSS SSFGC.

The fest will be inaugurated tomorrow in the college auditorium by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, who will be the chief guest.

In all, there will be 20 various State-level techno educational and cultural competitions for both UG and PG students. The valedictory ceremony will be held on Apr. 6 at 5 pm in the college auditorium.

UG and PG students from all colleges will be participating in this two-day fest.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **84.97 feet**	Today's level **2,264.56 feet**	Today's level **2,827.15 feet**
Last year's level **96.55 feet**	Last year's level **2,259.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,822.23 feet**
Yesterday's level **85.14 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.73 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.24 feet**
Today's Inflow **50 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **67 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **179 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **956 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Many believe that chickens have poor vision and are colour-blind, but in fact, their colour vision is better than humans due to a well-organised eye with five types of light receptors enabling them to see many colours in any given part of the retina.***
- ***Not surprising as intelligent creatures, chickens can often be found playing— running, jumping and jousting with others in the flock.***
- ***Chickens, like humans and other mammals, have a REM (rapid eye movement) phase of sleeping, which signifies dreaming. However, they also have another sleep phase that humans lack, called USWS (unihemispheric slow-wave sleep), where one half of the brain is sleeping while the other half is awake.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *If the sun doesn't rise, what will happen?*
Bertha: *We can sleep peacefully without going to school !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.44**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.59**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.72**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.47**

VOICE OF THE READER

MCC Zonal Office staff on poll duty: Citizens inconvenienced

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has notified the property owners of the houses/ apartments to provide copies of some documents for them to verify and update on their computer.

I went to the MCC Zonal Office near Akashvani in Yadavagiri on Apr. 1 to submit the documents. There was no one to receive the documents and I was told that they are all on election duty.

I couldn't understand why they cannot ask someone in their office to receive the documents and give the acknowledgement.

I could see many people who came there for other services also were turned back.

MCC authorities should look into this matter and do the needful to avoid inconvenience to the tax-paying citizens including the senior citizens.

—Ramachandran
V.V.Mohalla
2.4.2024

On footpath clearing drive

Sir,

It is indeed a fine gesture from MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N Madhu to have undertaken mass clearing of footpaths around the Devaraja Market and the bustling Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) area.

While congratulating her in this regard, I request the MCC authorities to take similar actions at all footpaths in Mysuru.

Particularly in many sidewalks, due to uneven and stony surface of footpaths, seniors find it very difficult to walk or even get into a shop.

Also, keeping huge dustbins, wherever required, will at least put some civic sense in the minds of the pedestrians who generally throw garbage on the sidewalks quite randomly!

—Kala Chary
Bogadi
26.3.2024

VVFGC students win medals in various competitions

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Students of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) emerged victorious in various tournaments held in Mysuru recently. In the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championship, H.M. Ravikumar of II year B.Com won bronze medal in Men's Discus Throw event while M.N. Nithin of II year B.Com has won silver medal in Men's Javelin Throw and T.S. Darshan of final year BBA won silver medal in 100mts sprint.

In Weightlifting, C. Sharath Patel of final year B.Com won gold medal; C.R. Kumarswamy Gowda of II year BCA won the bronze medal in the Best Physique Competition.

In Women's section, R. Tejashwini of I year B.Com and S. Rancy of I year B.Com bagged bronze medals.

IPS Officer Vipul Kumar on Central deputation

Bengaluru, Apr. 4- Senior IPS Officer Vipul Kumar has been immediately relieved to take up a Central deputation.

Vipul Kumar, who is the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Recruitment, has been appointed as the Inspector General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on a deputation basis for five years, a Government Order said.

The State Government also placed Manish Kharbikar, ADGP, Economic Offences, CID, under the concurrent charge of ADGP, Recruitment, Bengaluru.

Labhu Ram, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Intelligence, has been placed under the concurrent charge of IGP, Vigilance, Water Resource Department, Bengaluru.

Vipul Kumar

It may be mentioned here that Vipul Kumar had served as Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru and had been given the additional charge as IGP Southern Range.

A native of Jehanabad in Bihar and an MTech degree holder, Vipul Kumar is a 1999 batch IPS Officer.

Make reels, video on voting, win prizes

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BS)- In view of the Lok Sabha election, the District Systematic Voters Enrolment and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee has organised reels and video competitions to create awareness about voting among the electorates.

Interested public can shoot maximum of three-minute reels and video on significance of voting, value of each vote, moral voting and participation of all classes, without bearing resemblance to any political personalities.

The reels and videos can be mailed to *sveepmysuru2018@gmail.com* by Apr. 10. The best will be selected for prizes, according to K.M. Gayathri, ZP CEO, who is also the District SVEEP Committee Chairman.

Lab-grown diamond jewellery show by *Ikaksh* tomorrow

Mark your calendars on 5th April as *Impressionz* will bring to Mysureans the best dazzle in an exclusive range of finest lab-grown diamond jewellery by ***Ikaksh Jewels,*** Bengaluru.

Ikaksh, renowned for its commitment to excellence and conscious consumerism, is making its grand debut in Mysuru tomorrow by holding the jewellery show at Hotel Southern Star between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

The name 'Ikaksh' is an inspiration drawn from Lord Shiva to pay homage to the divine essence embodied by his third eye, which symbolises power, purity and eternal beauty. Driven by innovation, while upholding the traditional values, Ikaksh curates an exclusive collection that seamlessly blends fashion and conventional beliefs. Its dedication to finesse results in its exceptional quality and thus, each design showcases scintillating diamonds that radiate

pure elegance & sophistication.

Crafted to perfection under the discerning eyes of their Diamond Alchemists, Ikaksh Diamonds boast impeccable brilliance and maintain high standards for the cut, colour, clarity, VVS, VS; E-F colour diamonds. The pursuit of excellence is uncompromising, with Ikaksh exclusively offering best products at most competitive prices.

For those seeking uniqueness, Ikaksh's fancy cut collection presents a plethora of options — from oval and emerald to princess, marquise, cushion, baguette, pear, heart-shaped diamonds and more.

Beyond offering exquisite jewellery, Ikaksh prioritises transparency and customer satisfaction. Every product comes with IGI certification. And, there is provision of buy-back and exchange to ensuring each purchase is a treasured investment.

Ikaksh beckons Mysureans to embark on a journey of elegance, style, quality and individuality by embracing unique lustre of lab-grown diamond jewels.

Festival offer on footwears

Mysuru, Apr. 4- As part of Ramzan festival, 'Shoe World' at Prestige Shopping Arcade near Ramaswamy Circle, Mysuru, is providing 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer on high quality sandals, shoes and all other footwear of its In-house Brand for both men and women till Apr. 21.

Both Indian and foreign brand shoes are on sale. Also, Shoe World sells footwears at wholesale price to schools, colleges, hospitals, sanitation workers and industries. MCP (Micro Cellular Polymer) and Medifeet - Ortho and Diabetes footwear too are available. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424252.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary

The 117th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram will be celebrated by the district administration by garlanding the statue of the late leader near City Railway Station on Apr. 5 at 9.30 am. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has instructed all district officials to participate in the celebrations.

JSS phone-in

As part of voter awareness series, JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme tomorrow (Apr. 5) from 4 pm to 5 pm. Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, will answer listeners' queries on election, model code of conduct and related topics. Public may call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

Talk on Astronomy

Dr. Shylaja

The Mysuru Readers in association with the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), has organised a talk on 'Literary Values of Astronomy' by Dr. B.S. Shylaja, former Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, at Heritage House in Saraswathipuram on Apr. 7 at 4 pm. The event will focus on Astronomy through literature. For details, contact Mob: 96112-40389 or 83105-78413.

Mass marriage

In addition to organising mass marriage at Suttur Srikshetra during the Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru, monthly mass marriages are being organised every month for all sections of the society since Feb. 2009 at Suttur with the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The monthly mass marriage of April 2024 is being organised on Apr. 21 at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk. The brides, who wish to participate in the mass marriage should have completed 18 years and the bridegrooms, 21 years. Photos, caste certificates and school admission letter mentioning the age of the applicant should be attested along with the application form. Registrations must be done 8 days before the date of marriage. For details and registration, contact Ph: 08221-232217 or Mob: 97413-42222.

Pickpocketing during BJP events at Kushalnagar, Madikeri

13 arrested; Rs. 65,960 cash, 12 mobile phones, two cars seized

11 among arrested are from Bhadravati in Shivamogga

The thirteen pickpockets arrested by Kodagu District Police.

Madikeri, Apr. 4 (KS)- While it is unfortunately not uncommon for political leaders from different parties during election rallies to engage in mudslinging and accuse each other of being thieves and pickpockets, the situation took an ironic turn for certain BJP leaders in Kodagu. At recent rallies held in Madikeri and Kushalnagar, these leaders found themselves victims of actual pickpocketing.

The Kodagu District Police have arrested 13 persons on charges of pickpocketing at rallies held in Kushalnagar and Madikeri on Mar. 27. Among their victims were two former MLAs, whose cash and wallets were stolen.

The arrested individuals include 38-year-old Jayanna, also known as Kirik Jaya, 39-year-old Puttaraju, alias Putta, 43-year-old C. Nagaraj, alias Kothi Kiccha, 44-year-old R. Venkatesh, 43-year-old Ramu, alias Kulla Ramu, 36-year-old K. Umesh, 53-year-old Jayanna, alias Dodda Jayanna, 50-year-old Bojappa, alias Boja, 48-year-old Mehaboob Subhan, 31-year-old D. Girish and 35-year-old Balu, all hailing from Bhadravati in Shivamogga.

Additionally, 35-year-old Harish from Hebbugodi in Bengaluru and 50-year-old Ranganna, alias Ranga, from Nelamangala were also arrested.

The Police have managed to recover Rs. 65,960 in cash out of the Rs. 1,96,300 that was stolen. They also seized 12 mobile phones and two cars believed to have been used in the crimes. All the accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

On Mar. 27, a meeting of BJP party workers was convened in Kushalnagar and Madikeri, attracting a large crowd. Seizing the opportunity during the event in Kushalnagar, pickpockets managed to steal Rs. 17,000 from the pocket of former Speaker K.G. Bopaiah, Rs. 32,000 from M.M. Charan of Indira Layout in Kushalnagar, Rs. 50,000 from D.H. Chandrashekar and Rs. 15,000 from H. Mani.

Similarly, during the meeting held at a private hotel in Madikeri, pickpockets stole Rs. 50,000 from Rangasamudra's H.S. Nitin and Rs. 32,000 from Yogesh of Virajpet. Overall, the pickpockets managed to steal a total of Rs. 1,96,300 at the two locations.

Following these incidents, three separate cases were registered, prompting the Police to take action. They gathered footage from CCTV cameras installed in the private hotel, collected technical information, and subsequently arrested 13 pickpockets.

Kushalnagar Deputy Superintendent of Police R.V. Gangadharappa, Circle Inspector B. Prakash, Station House Officer B.S. Uma and their team were instrumental in apprehending the suspects, recovering stolen money and collecting evidence.

Health Department official trapped while receiving bribe from caterer

Mahesh

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (MK&KS)- Lokayukta sleuths have caught a First Division Assistant (FDA) of the Health and Family Welfare Department while he was receiving a bribe of Rs. 50,000 from a food caterer to release the bill amount.

Shivanaga, Proprietor of Vinayaka Catering, had supplied food amounting to Rs. 5,16,000 to the trainees of Health and Family Welfare Department Training Centre at Metagalli and Mahesh, the FDA, had demanded Rs. 80,000 bribe to get the bill released, following which Shivanaga had lodged a complaint with Lokayukta Police.

On Apr. 2, when Shivanaga was paying the bribe amount of Rs. 50,000, Lokayukta Police, who raided the place caught FDA Mahesh red-handed while receiving the bribe.

Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) V.J. Sajith and Dy.SP Krishnaiah guided Lokayukta Inspectors Jayarathna and Umesh and staff Lokesh, Ramesh, H.N. Gopi, Prakash, Mohan Gowda, Veena and Asha in the operation.

Man goes missing

Mallesh

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- A man, who left for work from his house on Mar. 10 at about 8 am, has since gone missing. The missing man is Mallesh, son of late Mallegowda and a resident of Janata Nagar in city. Mallesh was involved in gas and solar fitting at Kumballi Mutt village.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, round faced, well built, wheatish complexioned, has the names 'Lingaraju, Mallamma and Shilpa' tattooed on his right hand and was wearing a red coloured shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Varuna Police Station Ph: 0821-2444800 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2594411.

Two-wheeler riders assault Excise Police during checking

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- The K.R. Nagar Police have filed a case against four two-wheeler riders for violently attacking Excise Police personnel on duty for the Lok Sabha election while they were conducting checks near Tiptur village close to K.R. Nagar on Tuesday.

The assaulted Excise Police personnel, including Head Constable N. Santosh and Constables Shivappa Balappa, Manu, Mallesh and Sandeep, were admitted to a private hospital. While Santosh sustained serious head injuries, the other three officers suffered minor injuries.

The assailants who attacked the Excise Police personnel have been identified as Prashanth from Bovi Colony in K.R. Nagar, Yashwanth and Raghu from Tiptur village and Prashanth from Kanuganahalli village. Following the assault, the accused fled the scene.

According to Head Constable N. Santosh's complaint, while they were patrolling on the night of Apr. 2, they stopped a bike near Rama Mandira at Tiptur village for checking, where the rider and pillion verbally abused the Police personnel before fleeing.

Subsequently, when the Excise Police moved towards the village school, four individuals arrived on two bikes and instigated a physical altercation, assaulting them before fleeing.

K.R. Nagar Police, having registered a case in this regard, are currently investigating the matter.

Obituary

Ammatanda D. Sharada

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Ammatanda D. Sharada (Nellamada), wife of late A.G. Devaiah (Mani) and a resident of No. 633, 2nd Cross in Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday morning in city. She was 74.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hebbal Burial Grounds here yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat Congress candidate M. Lakshmana meets city advocates

Mysuru, Apr.4 (MTY&DM)- Congress candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency M. Lakshmana, who filed his nomination papers at the Office of the Returning Officer in the new Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar here yesterday, stepped up his election campaign today by visiting the Mysore Bar Association in the premises of Law Courts Complex on K.R. Boulevard here.

While filing papers yesterday, Lakshmana was accompanied by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC President, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh and MLA Tanveer Sait.

Later addressing a public rally by standing atop an open vehicle near Teresian College Circle, CM Siddaramaiah appealed the people to elect Congress candidate Lakshmana as he will be available to the public all the time.

Pointing out that Lakshmana, who is a Vokkaliga, has been treading the path of Kuvempu's Vishwamanava message, the CM asked the people to teach a lesson to the BJP, which has been lying on release of drought relief funds.

Stating that people should vote for Lakshmana thinking that he (Siddu) himself is the candidate, Siddaramaiah said the Assembly segments of Madikeri and Virajpet in Kodagu districts and N.R., Chamaraja and Periyapatna in Mysuru districts are represented by the Congress Legislators.

Stepping up his election campaign, Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency Congress candidate M. Lakshmana today visited the Mysore Bar Association in the premises of Law Courts Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard and sought the support of advocates for him in the election scheduled on Apr. 26. He was accompanied by newly-appointed KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, former Mayor Purushotham and others. On the occasion, the Bar Association felicitated Lakshmana and Tanveer Sait with a shawl, garland and Mysore Peta.

Asserting that it would not be difficult for the Congress to romp home if all party workers work unitedly with a perfect co-ordination, the CM said that the party workers should save his honour by ensuring the victory of Lakshmana.

Responding to doubts about Lakshmana's Vokkaliga identity, Siddaramaiah emphasised that there is no greater falsehood than the baseless propaganda questioning Lakshmana's Vokkaliga lineage.

Charging the Centre of not releasing drought relief funds even if numerous representations were made in the past 6 months, the CM said the Centre was only engaged in false propaganda targeting the State Congress Government.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who also addressed the gathering, called Congress candidate Lakshmana as 'Lakshmana Gowda.'

Pointing out that the Congress has given the party ticket from Mysuru LS seat to a Vokkaliga after a gap of 47 years, Shivakumar said that the Congress gave the ticket to Lakshmana considering the concerns that he has for the common man.

Maintaining that there is no Modi wave in Karnataka, he said that the only wave seen here is the Congress' and guarantees' wave. However, the Dy.CM refrained from making any comments on BJP candidate Yaduveer and targeted only the BJP party, Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, MLAs K. Harishgowda, A.S. Ponnanna and Dr. Manthar Gowda, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and H.P. Manjunath, former MLC Marithibbegowda, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Kodagu DCC President Dharmaja Uthappa, leaders B.R. Chandramouli, B.M. Ramu, H.V. Rajeev, B.K. Prakash, Narayana, Modamani, Ananthu, Pushpalatha, T.B. Chikkanna, M. Pradeep Kumar and others were present.

CM returns to Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who arrived in the city on Apr.1 and camped in Mysuru for three days for canvassing, returned to Bengaluru late last evening after a hectic poll campaign in his home district.

During his 3-day stay, the CM is also said to have discussed and chalked out strategies to ensure the victory of Congress candidates in Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar LS seats.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that CM Siddaramaiah and Dy.CM Shivakumar will be again camping in city on Apr.13 and 14 for another round of campaigning in Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar Constituencies.

'After 47 years, Congress fields a Vokkaliga in Mysuru LS seat'

Mysuru, Apr.4 (MTY&BS)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has appealed to the electorate to elect Congress candidate M. Lakshmana, a Vokkaliga, in the Lok Sabha elections from Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency as the party has fielded the candidate of the community after a gap of 47 years.

Addressing the gathering during a campaign meeting organised ahead of filing the nomination, near Teresian College junction here on Wednesday, Shivakumar said "Lakshmana is available to the people round-the-clock and he should win the election. The party has fielded the candidate of Vokkaliga community in Lakshmana after a long gap."

"With myself being a Vokkaliga decorating the top post as KPCC President, many were raising queries about not considering the community candidate for the Constituency. Hence, we have pitted Lakshmana after a gap of 47 years addressing the concerns of Vokkaliga community," he said.

"After introducing Guarantee Schemes in the State, I have toured across Karnataka along with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the response is also positive. It has boosted our self-confidence, unlike BJP leaders who are pinning hopes on winning elections purely on Modi wave. They lack a face to seek votes on the basis of fulfilling any promises made to the people. Is there any Modi wave in the State and those who have been a witness to it should share their experience," said Shivakumar.

During the previous Assembly elections, Modi had toured across several places, but Congress romped home by winning 136 seats. With this, the possibilities of Modi wave was disproved in the State, the Deputy CM said.

Congress candidate Lakshmana also spoke on the occasion.

CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar addressing the public from an open vehicle near Teresian College Circle in city yesterday seeking support for Mysuru-Kodagu LS Congress candidate M. Lakshmana.

Siddu's new-found love for Vokkaligas ridiculed

Siddaramaiah made disrespectful remarks against Vokkaligas for many years: HDK

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BLU&BS)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) ridiculed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his sudden display of affection towards the Vokkaliga community, despite making disrespectful remarks about them for years.

Kumaraswamy

Siddaramaiah

Addressing the media at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Kumaraswamy sarcastically questioned Siddaramaiah's newfound affinity for the Vokkaliga community, considering his history of engaging in caste-based politics.

"He indulges in caste politics daily, and the people are taking note of it. They will deliver a fitting response," remarked Kumaraswamy regarding Siddaramaiah's recent comments.

Expressing apprehension that the Congress party fears being uprooted if the caste census report of the H. Kantharaj Commission is released, Kumaraswamy alleged that they have strategically planned to unveil the report after the conclusion of the Lok Sabha elections.

Reacting to Siddaramaiah's recent claim of contributing to JD(S) candidate Prajwal Revanna's victory in the previous Lok Sabha elections from Hassan, Kumaraswamy asserted that a similar fate would have befallen D.K. Suresh in Bangalore Rural Constituency had he not campaigned for his success.

Highlighting the importance of the alliance between JD(S) and Congress, Kumaraswamy flayed Siddaramaiah for disparaging it, stating that without adhering to the alliance, Congress would have struggled to secure any seats in the elections. He explained how the BJP could have emerged victorious in Bangalore Rural Constituency if not for their cooperation.

Addressing Siddaramaiah's predictions about his future, Kumaraswamy urged him to consider the challenges facing the Congress government's survival post-Parliamentary elections. He anticipated power struggles and demands for the creation of three Deputy Chief Minister positions.

Fake tears of Siddu

Kumaraswamy dismissed Siddaramaiah's tears as insincere, contrasting them with his own genuine emotions that often move him to tears.

Responding to Siddaramaiah's claims of building JD(S), Kumaraswamy asserted his role in the party's establishment, noting that he had even borrowed money for its development while Siddaramaiah limited himself to addressing gatherings.

Regarding the viral phone conversation between former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and CM Siddaramaiah on transfer of officials, Kumaraswamy humorously mimicked the dialogue, emphasising that his son never interfered in administrative matters during his tenure.

He also highlighted the contrast, stating that he never appointed his son to committees like Siddaramaiah.

Targets K. Venkatesh

Addressing accusations from Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh, who accused H.D. Deve Gowda of influencing BJP MP Prathap Simha's ticket loss in Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency, Kumaraswamy revealed Venkatesh's history with JD(S).

He noted Venkatesh's departure from the party in 2004 due to dissatisfaction over Ministerial appointments, despite benefiting from JD(S)' support. Kumaraswamy criticised Venkatesh for blaming JD(S) while contributing nothing to the party. He accused Venkatesh of taking advantage of political privileges without making any meaningful contributions, highlighting the impact of Venkatesh's actions on others.

GTD dares Siddu for poll fight in Chamundeshwari

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BLU&BS)- Former Minister and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has dared Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to resign and contest the elections against him in the same Chamundeshwari Constituency.

He was speaking to media persons at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in the city on Wednesday, in reply to the disdaining remarks made by Siddaramaiah recently, questioning his (GTD) contributions to Chamundeshwari Constituency.

"You tender resignation as Varuna MLA and I will quit from Chamundeshwari. Let there be another election to face each other in Chamundeshwari and let's see who will win the poll," said GTD venting his outburst against Siddaramaiah.

Siddaramaiah is not aware of the developments and he is the only person in politics to scale the ladder without having any development works to his credit, said GTD about his friend-turned-foe in politics.

Besides, GTD trained his guns on Siddaramaiah's son and former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, accusing the latter of running a commission racket in Chamundeshwari swindling 60 percent cut.

"The BEO of Chamundeshwari and Tahsildar are all your relatives. I am a namesake MLA, with you dictating terms in the Constituency. The contractors should pay commission to your son. Let's see for how many days you will remain as the CM. You have been targeting me continuously and piercing me with your painful remarks," said GTD.

Elect Yaduveer unopposed: MLC

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (PM&DM)- Senior BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath, despite his recent anti-BJP stance, appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and other Congress leaders, urging them to facilitate the unopposed election of Mysuru-Kodagu BJP LS candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Yaduveer, the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family, is contesting as the BJP candidate from the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency.

During the visit of Yaduveer and other senior BJP leaders to his residence at Dattagalli on Wednesday, Vishwanath highlighted the significant contributions made by the former rulers of Mysuru. He emphasised that despite the monarchy, the Maharajas consistently upheld democratic values, elevating the Mysuru region to international acclaim.

In light of this, Vishwanath stressed the importance for the Congress and all stakeholders to ensure Yaduveer's unopposed. He expressed his vision for Mysuru-Kodagu to serve as a national model by electing Yaduveer uncontested, underscoring the remarkable contributions of the Maharajas to the State's progress and welfare.

Highlighting the importance of transcending political affiliations for the greater good, Vishwanath underscored that every leader should prioritise ensuring Yaduveer's unopposed election. He made this appeal to the Chief Minister and the Congress party on behalf of the citizens and voters.

Vishwanath asserted that Yaduveer's uncontested election would elevate Mysuru's stature nationwide, emphasising the significant contributions of the Maharajas in placing Mysuru on the global tourism map.

Prathap Simha's comment on KSOU

'Vokkaliga Certificate' angers academicians

Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BLU&BS)- Incumbent Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha's remark directed at Congress candidate M. Lakshmana, questioning and likening his 'Vokkaliga caste certificate' to those issued by KSOU, has drawn criticism from academicians.

Speaking to the media after BJP candidate Yaduveer Wadiyar filed his nomination yesterday, Simha criticised Lakshmana's candidacy. He highlighted Lakshmana's habit of making uncivilised comments, foul-mouthing and ridiculing Vokkaligas, questioning whether Lakshmana possesses the straightforwardness and rough demeanour typically associated with the community.

Simha emphasised the importance of fielding capable candidates for election victory, suggesting that the Congress should reconsider its choice of candidate. He cautioned against relying solely on Vokkaliga's identity to boost electoral prospects, urging the party to consider alternative candidates before the nomination deadline.

Objection to remarks

However, Simha's remarks about the KSOU certificate drew criticism, particularly from the KSOU Vice-Chancellor and his predecessors, sparking controversy.

Prof. Sharanapa V. Halse, the Vice-Chancellor of KSOU, emphasised the University's recognition by the UGC and its A+ grade accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). He affirmed that KSOU upholds its reputation and does not issue certificates arbitrarily, as it is committed to its responsibilities. He stated that any comments undermining the University's reputation are unacceptable.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former VC of KSOU and the University of Mysore stressed the importance of MPs speaking responsibly in public and having a thorough understanding of the topics they comment on. He condemned remarks that could tarnish KSOU's reputation, given its established standing.

Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, another former VC of KSOU, highlighted that the UGC has clarified that certificates from KSOU are on par with those from regular universities. He cited examples of KSOU alumni excelling in competitive exams and obtaining prestigious positions.

He also mentioned that specific courses at KSOU, such as MBA and BEd, are recognized by respective regulatory bodies. Therefore, he stated that any disparaging remarks about KSOU certificates are unwarranted.

HDK files papers from Mandya

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Earlier, Kumaraswamy making a temple run, visited a few prominent temples in the town, including Janardhanaswamy temple on Market Street and sought the blessings of the deities. Later, he also garlanded the statues of Goddess Kaveri, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya in the Sugar town, before leaving for the Mandya DC's Office for filing his nomination papers.

HDK's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy, former Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, former MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah and others were present.

After filing his papers, HDK addressed a mammoth rally and sought votes for him.

Kumaraswamy seemed more relaxed today, a day after sitting independent MP Sumalatha announced that she would not be contesting the LS polls this time and would join the BJP soon.

Beer, raw materials worth Rs. 98.52 crore seized

Total liquor seizure in Mysuru is worth Rs. 106 crore; cash Rs. 2.91 crore

Mysuru/ Chamarajanagar, Apr. 4 (KS&BCT)- Following the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct for the Lok Sabha polls, officials from the Election Commission and the Excise Department initiated vigilant monitoring to curb illegal transportation and storage of liquor.

In an operation within the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha (LS) Constituency yesterday, authorities raided a beer manufacturing unit and confiscated a significant quantity of beer and raw materials valued at Rs. 98.25 crore.

The raid targeted United Breweries Ltd. located at the Tandya Industrial Area in Immavu village, Nanjangud taluk, falling under the jurisdiction of the Chamarajanagar LS Constituency. Raw materials worth crores of rupees were seized during the operation.

Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Shilpa Nag, also serving as the District Electoral Officer, announced in a press release that a case had been registered against 17 individuals who are currently evading authorities. Efforts are underway to apprehend them.

Prompted by an anonymous tip received by the Office of the District Electoral Officer on Tuesday, officials conducted the raid. Upon inspection, they discovered an excess of 7,000 beer bottles of various brands stored in cardboard boxes within the premises.

Under the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965, such actions constitute punishable offences, warranting fines. Consequently, a total of 6,03,644 cardboard boxes, 23,160 litres of beer in cases, 5,16,700 litres stored in BBT Tank, and 66,16,700 litres stored in UT Tank, along with 6,50,458 kg of raw materials, were seized.

Legal proceedings have been initiated against the 17 implicated individuals, who remain at large. The press release emphasised that given the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct, the incident constitutes illegal storage, warranting necessary legal action.

Total liquor worth Rs. 106,78,12,618

In Mysuru, till now, cash worth Rs. 2,91,93,30 has been seized by Flying Squads and Rs. 8,60,98,98 has been seized by Static Surveillance Teams. Among this seizure, Rs. 2,32,10,40 have been released after verification. Rs. 3,09,60,78 has been handed over to the Income Tax Department and Rs. 6,01,21,10 has been deposited in the Treasury.

Totally, 1,25,27,615 litres of liquor worth Rs. 106,78,12,618 has been seized in Mysuru and drugs and narcotics worth Rs. 9,28,50 and sarees and gold ornaments worth Rs. 4,65,900 have been seized.

State data

The Election Commission on Wednesday said that Rs. 26.68 crore in cash, and alcohol worth over Rs 33 crore were seized while 1,205 cases of seizures have been registered since the Model Code of Conduct came into effect on March 16 in Karnataka. Total seizures worth Rs. 85.43 crore have been made to date, they said.

Flying squads, Static Surveillance Teams and Police authorities have seized Rs. 26.68 crore cash, Rs. 1.75 lakh freebies, 10.73 lakh litres of liquor worth over Rs. 33 crore, 286.91 kg narcotic substances valued at Rs. 3.13 crore, 16 kg gold worth over Rs. 9.43 crore, 59.04 kg silver worth over Rs. 27 lakh and 21.17-carat diamonds worth Rs. 9 lakh among others.

The Excise Department has booked 1,248 heinous cases, 1,203 cases for breach of licence conditions, 79 NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act) and 5,327 cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise Act 1965 and also 732 different types of vehicles have been seized.

Man slits his throat inside High Court

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"His food pipe has been injured due to the wound, and he is currently being treated in the Intensive Care Unit," the Officer stated.

The Police Officer added, "We do not know why he took such an extreme step in front of the Chief Justice. He is currently under treatment and we can only take his statement once he is physically fit."

Chief Justice Anjara expressed concern about the security inside the High Court premises and questioned the allowance of such a sharp object into the Court. He also ordered the Police to collect evidence from the spot and record findings.

Promise of flats

According to sources, Chinnam Srinivas is the son of Subbarayudu and a resident of Vijayanagar Second Stage. Three builders from Hyderabad had formed a partnership firm and informed Srinivas that they intended to construct an apartment in Hyderabad.

They offered Srinivas a partnership, requesting Rs. 93 lakh from him on Feb. 20, 2020. Additionally, they promised him flats in the apartment complex.

However, Srinivas complained to the Vijayanagar Police on October 5, 2021, alleging that the three builders had defrauded him by failing to provide the promised flats or return the Rs. 93 lakh investment. In response, the three builders filed a case in Court, arguing that since it is a civil matter, the Police lack jurisdiction and only a Court of law can adjudicate it.

The issue reached the District Court, High Court and Supreme Court, with verdicts not in favour of Srinivas, and even subsequent appeals were quashed. Upset over this development, Srinivas and his wife approached the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court yesterday and submitted a file to the security staff.

Moments later, he slit his throat. However, the contents of the file that he gave to the security staff before the incident remain unknown. The Court cannot check the contents of the file as the advocate did not present it.

16 file nomination papers as deadline ends today

Mysuru, Apr.4 (RK&DM)- With just under an hour left for the deadline for filing of nomination papers for 14 Lok Sabha seats in the State which are going to the polls on Apr.26, as many as 16 candidates have filed their nomination papers for Mysuru-Kodagu LS constituency, when we went to the press this afternoon.

On the last day today, one P.K. Darshan Shourie filed his nomination papers as an independent candidate at the office of the Returning Officer in the new Deputy Commissioner's office at Siddarthanagar here this morning. While 15 others had filed their nomination papers till yesterday ever since the filing of nominations began on Mar.28.

The candidates who have filed their nominations thus far, are-Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of BJP, M. Lakshmana of the Congress, T.R.Sunil of Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI), M.S. Praveen of Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS), A.S. Satish of Akhila Bharath Hindu Mahasabha Party, H.K. Krishna of Karunada Paksha, J.S. Leelavathi of Uttama Prajakiya Paksha, N. Harish of Socialist Party (India) and P.S. Yedurappa, Doreswamy, Shivananjaiah, M. Rangaswamy, M. Ramamurthy, M. Srinivas and Christopher Rajkumar, all independents.

T.R.Sunil of SUCI was the first candidate to file nomination after the poll notification was issued on Mar. 28.

The deadline for filing of nomination papers ends today at 3 pm. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place tomorrow (Apr.5) and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Apr. 8. The voting will take place on Apr. 26 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Jun.4 after all the 7 phases of polling across the country comes to an end on June 1.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath files nomination from Bangalore Rural seat

Ramanagara, Apr. 4- Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha Constituency BJP candidate Dr.C.N.Manjunath, renowned Cardiologist and a former Director of Bengaluru's Jaydeva Hospital, filed his nomination papers at the DC office here this morning, with the deadline for filing of nomination papers ending today. Dr. Manjunath was accompanied by his wife Anasuya, MLAs Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, M. Krishnappa and Muniratna.

Dr. Manjunath, will be taking on sitting Congress MP D.K. Suresh, the younger brother of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Apart from Dr. Manjunath, several other BJP, Congress and independent candidates of 14 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka which are going to polls on Apr.26, filed their nomination papers at their respective centres on the last day today.

Rahul Gandhi files papers, seeks re-election from Wayanad

Wayanad, Apr. 4 (Agencies)- Congress leader Rahul Gandhi filed his nomination on Wednesday seeking re-election from Wayanad Constituency in Kerala for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. Kerala will be going to elections in the second phase on Apr. 26 along with Karnataka.

Rahul Gandhi, the sitting MP of Wayanad, accompanied by his sister Priyanka Gandhi and All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary K.C. Venugopal and other senior leaders of the party submitted his nomination papers to the District Collector of Wayanad, who is also the Returning Officer.

Rahul, who reached Wayanad by chopper, later took out a road show from Kalpetta to Civil Station. In his address later, Rahul promised to be with the people of Wayanad in facing all the issues including man-animal conflict.

"Wayanad Constituency is like my home and the people here are my family. I am grateful to the people of Wayanad for their unwavering support. When we are stepping into the new era of NYAY, I would like to reiterate my dedication to serve you all according to my capabilities," added Rahul Gandhi.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6:35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Sunil Bose declares assets worth Rs 7.84 crore; owns no vehicle

Chamarajanagar BJP candidate S. Balraj's wife owns more properties than him

Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag, who is also the Returning Officer, receiving nomination papers from Congress candidate Sunil Bose and BJP's S. Balraj.

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 4 (BCT)- Congress candidate Sunil Bose, son of Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, contesting from the Chamarajanagar (SC reserved) Lok Sabha Constituency, has declared assets worth Rs. 7.84 crore. Intriguingly, he does not possess any vehicle registered in his name.

The 42-year-old Sunil Bose claims to be a bachelor and resides in Ambedkar Beedhi in Hadinaaru village, Nanjangud taluk, falling under the Varuna Assembly Constituency. He faces charges under IPC 171 (wearing a garb or carrying a token used by a public servant with fraudulent intent) at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

According to the FIR, he was accused of distributing buttermilk and fruits to the public and party workers while canvassing for votes on Mar. 28, 2017.

His movable assets amount to Rs. 3.53 crore, with immovable assets totalling Rs. 4.31 crore. He has invested Rs. 85.50 lakh in land development. While he doesn't have any bank loans, he owes Rs. 5.56 crore to individuals.

His holdings include Rs. 9.09 lakh in cash, 620 gm of gold valued at Rs. 38.44 lakh, 3.2 kg of silver valued at Rs. 2,30,400, 19 guntas of inherited land in Hadinaaru village valued at Rs. 4.60 lakh and 1 acre 38 guntas of land in Elachagere village in Nanjangud taluk valued at Rs. 12 lakh.

Sunil Bose owns a 5,904 sq.ft site in V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, valued at Rs. 3.31 crore, 6 acres of land in Elachagere valued at Rs. 45 lakh, 389.83 sq.ft plot in Hadinaaru village valued at Rs. 2.50 lakh, 809 sq.ft land in Hadinaaru village valued at Rs. 1.40 lakh and a residential building at Hadinaaru village valued at Rs. 34.80 lakh.

S. Balraj's assets

BJP candidate from Chamarajanagar reserved seat S. Balraj's wife, Vimala, possesses more immovable assets than him. Balraj, aged 58, holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering.

Balraj's movable assets total Rs. 17.3 lakh, while his wife's movable assets amount to Rs. 56.74 lakh. Additionally, Balraj's immovable assets are valued at Rs. 55 lakh, whereas his wife's immovable assets are valued at Rs. 2.10 crore.

Overall, Balraj's total assets amount to Rs. 82.74 lakh, encompassing both immovable and movable assets, with a loan of Rs. 42 lakh. Furthermore, his wife possesses assets valued at Rs. 2.66 crore, comprising both immovable and movable assets. Moreover, their elder son Himanshu owns a house worth Rs. 75 lakh in Kollegal. Their second son owns a site worth Rs. 4 lakh. Balraj has no criminal cases against him.

'Go Back' posters target Sunil Bose in Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 4 (BCT)- Hours before Sunil Bose submitted his nomination papers for the Chamarajanagar Constituency, 'Go Back' posters surfaced in various parts of Chamarajanagar town. These posters targeted Sunil Bose, accusing him of involvement in the sand mafia.

The 'Go Back' posters labelled Sunil Bose as the 'king of the sand mafia' and were found pasted at several locations, including Bhuvaneshwari Circle, Kollegal Road, Nanjangud Road and others. It is alleged that a few miscreants were responsible for these posters.

Upon learning of the situation, the Police promptly removed the posters. However, some individuals had already captured images and videos of the posters, which were subsequently widely shared on social media platforms.

Expressing strong disapproval of the poster display, Sunil Bose emphasised that he had been acquitted of charges related to sand mining by the High Court. He accused the rival BJP of engaging in a misinformation campaign to tarnish his image ahead of the elections.

Sunil Bose asserted, "If the allegations of sand mining against me are proven, I will withdraw my nomination."

Bose's father, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, dismissed the incident as a conspiracy. He stated, "We have conducted meetings across Chamarajanagar and have not encountered any opposition."

Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

A road on which the King rode on horse-back

It is not just buildings that are our 'heritage'. But many other things also form part of our heritage. Streets of the past in a city have their background, a past story to reveal. We cannot ignore them. They form a part of our heritage and culture.

The few write-ups I have written in these columns so far show how these streets and Keris in Mysuru have contributed to the rich socio-economic and cultural growth of our erstwhile royal city and how in most cases we are ignorant of their past, their heritage. Aware or unaware, we have changed the names of some of them. While doing so, we have done damage to our heritage and history.

One such road that has suffered such a name change is close to Mysuru's Race Course. Its historic name has been erased and faded away from our memory. It carries a name that is in no way relevant to the place or the person after whom it is named now. That road is Chamappaji Urs Road, now called Maharana Pratap Road.

Rana Pratap Singh is no doubt a great ruler of 16th century India. A renowned Rajput warrior, he was the king of Mewar in Rajasthan. He refused to submit to the mighty Mughal army led by Akbar and continued to fight courageously till his last breath.

Chamappaji Urs, in honour of whom the road was named earlier, hailed from Arepura, a village in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, earlier Mysuru district. He had married the sister of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar, who succeeded Krishnaraja Wadiyar III.

Even earlier this, Chamappaji Urs was closely associated with Chamaraja Wadiyar's predecessor, Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (Mummadi), being related to the royal family. Chamappaji Urs looked after their interests and strove for their welfare.

After Mummadi's death, Chamappaji became the guardian of young Chamaraja Wadiyar. It may be recalled that before his death, Krishnaraja Wadiyar III had adopted Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was still very young. It was Chamappaji who took care of Chamaraja Wadiyar as the guardian.

He, along with Bakshi Narasapa, who was the Palace Finance Controller, is said to have played a crucial role in negotiating with the British administration in making Chamaraja Wadiyar the Maharaja. Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar III wanted to adopt a boy to succeed him as the future Maharaja of Mysuru.

However, the British administration opposed it and declined permission to Mummadi for adoption. It was only after the death of Mummadi, that the British recognised Chamaraja Wadiyar as heir to the throne.

As guardian, Chamappaji had accompanied Chamaraja Wadiyar in October 1875 to Bombay (the present city of Mumbai), to greet the Prince of Wales on his first visit to India, besides Dalvoy Devaraja Urs, then an eighteen-year-old who had already made two journeys to Calcutta and one to the Himalayas, and Desa Urs, a boy of thirteen, a classmate and playmate of the Maharaja, and Gopala Raj Urs, a (biological) brother of the Maharaja. On many other occasions also, Chamappaji accompanied the Maharaja.

Bakshi Chamappaji, Sardar Kantharaja Urs and a few others were known for playing the

Chamappaji among the Palace officials at Mummadi's European Durbar.

Chamappaji

traditional game, Chaduranga (chess). However, Chamappaji's daughter excelled in it. About the prodigious chess prowess of Chamappaji's daughter, renowned composer Mysore Vasudevacharya narrates an interesting anecdotal story as follows: "A horse trader from Kabul arrived in Closepet (now Ramanagara) to sell horses at the military encampment in the town. A passionate chess player, he was excited to hear that a soldier there was a chess talent."

"Tracking down the soldier, the trader invited him to play chess with him. They played several rounds. The horse trader marvelled at the soldier's talent at the game. But the soldier merely smiled, "My play is nothing. If you want to know what real chess talent is, you should play with Bakshi Chamappaji's daughter in Mysore. Women in his house though are behind a purdah and don't meet outsiders, try your luck. If it works out, you will have played the most fabulous chess game in your life ever."

Intrigued and curious, the horse trader made his way to Mysore. He waited outside Chamappaji's house in the morning and greeted him as he came out of the gate. The sequence recurred over a couple of days. Noticing it, Chamappaji called out to him, "Who are you? Is there anything you want from me?"

The horse trader explained everything. Chamappaji replied, "Women live in seclusion in our house. I am not sure you will be able to play chess with my daughter. But I can check with her and let you know. Please come back in the morning."

Chamapajji let his daughter know about the trader's desire. She readily agreed, "We can have the game tomorrow afternoon. A curtain can be put between us. A small slit can be made in it to let me see the chessboard. And, you can make the moves for me."

Delighted that his wish would be fulfilled, the trader showed up for the game in the afternoon. He bowed to Chamappaji's daughter behind the curtain before sitting down at the chessboard. Before the game started, she asked her father to ask the trader to pick the soldier pawn he wanted to be checkmated by.

Her opponent nervously chose one only to be checkmated within a few moves. The bewildered trader exclaimed, "I've never experienced this kind of defeat in my life." And left the place after bowing to her.

Bakshi Chamappaji's son Bakshi Basappaji was also closely associated with the royal family and their day-to-day affairs. An area in his name, Bakshi Basappaji Laya and garden, existed in Fort Mohalla. Even now there is a road having that name there.

Thus, both father and son and their successors of the Arepur clan were associated with the Palace and its administration.

The road near the Race Course had been named in memory of Bakshi Chamappaji. A milestone at the beginning of this road leading to the Golf Club read Chamappaji Urs Road.

Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by his elder brother Subrahmanya Raj Urs, and Chamappaji used to go on horse-back on this road towards the foot of Chamundi Hill steps every Tuesday and Friday, the Maharaja riding on his favourite white horse.

After offering worship to the Goddess at the foot of the hills, they were returning to the Palace. It is here that Mysore Vasudevacharya was able to meet the Maharaja and plead

Chamappaji with a big turban.

Chamappaji Road (the old stone with Chamappaji name), now called Maharana Pratap Road.

for his help to learn music. Chamaraja Wadiyar asked him to teach Sanskrit to his children. After about a year, he sent Vasudevacharya to learn music under famous musician Patnam Subrahmanya Iyer at Thiruvayyar in present Tamil Nadu, providing him with clothes and monetary help.

Vasudevachar says with humility, "The Maharaja poured oil to my life's lamp. I believe even today it is that sacred light which is illuminating my life's journey."

Unaware of its historic importance, the road was renamed 'Maharana Pratap Road' some time ago though the Rana was in no way connected with the road or the history of Mysuru.

One only hopes that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) restores the old name and its heritage importance. Any other prominent road in the city can be named in honour of Maharana Pratap.

If you come from the Chamundi Hill, an old road sign still stands there. But it exhibits the name, Maharana Pratap Road, named by those who knew very little of its significance.

In this old group photograph below, Bakshi Chamappaji Urs is seen with the Young Maharaja and his two brothers. Also seen are Bakshi Basappaji Urs, Bowring and his wife and others.

WORD OF THE DAY

Lambaste

Pronunciation: lam-BAYST (Verb)
Meaning: To lambaste something or someone is to criticise them very harshly. It is also sometimes used as a synonym of beat meaning "to assault."
Origin: The origins of lambaste (which can also be spelled lambast) are somewhat uncertain, but the word was most likely formed by combining the verbs lam and baste, both of which mean "to beat severely." (This baste is unrelated to either the sewing or cooking one.) Although lambaste started out in the 1600s meaning "to assault violently," English speakers were by the 1800s applying it in cases involving harsh attacks made with words rather than fists. This new sense clearly struck a chord; after fighting its way into the lexicon, lambaste has held fast ever since.
Example: "They come and go like pop songs and can make your head spin. Boiled down, though, most diet longevity studies lambaste the 'Standard American Diet' (SAD), which contributes to inflammation that may trigger diabetes, heart disease, strokes and possibly Alzheimer's disease." —John F. Wasik, Market Watch, 5 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Quire

Two dozen sheets of paper

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead Loss

Meaning: The phrase 'Dead Loss' is used to describe a total loss.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'dead loss' is believed to have its roots in the 1700s, though no one really knows who used the term first. The word 'dead' originated in Old English, and was first used as an adjective in the 14th century. The word 'loss' originated in Old English as the word 'los', and was first used in the 14th century as well.
Example: "This car is a dead loss after the accident."

QUOTE BOX

The only sure weapon against bad ideas is better ideas.

—Alfred Whitney Griswold

RIDDLE THIS

What gets wet while drying?

Answer: A Towel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Piercing tool
4 A shin-guard
7 Part of a play
10 Equipped with footwear
12 Red Indian tribe
13 Loose altitude
15 A state of trouble (3,5)
17 Sandy hill seen on a beach
18 Tolkien's tree like creature
19 Pugilist
20 Grown-up
23 Miserly
25 Filth
26 US tennis star who has won a career Grand Slam
29 Control-Display Unit
30 Slow run
31 Unseal - poetically speaking !
33 Weather-map line
36 Very happy
37 A word meaning 'half'
38 Destroy gradually
39 Not flexible
42 Glide over snow
43 Peruvian carrot
44 Hatching a plot
49 Playback singer ___ Nigam
50 Greek letter
51 Roman 1052
52 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
53 Outside Air Temperature
54 Fail to maintain a desired pace or keep up

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	O	W	N		C	E	P		P	A	S	
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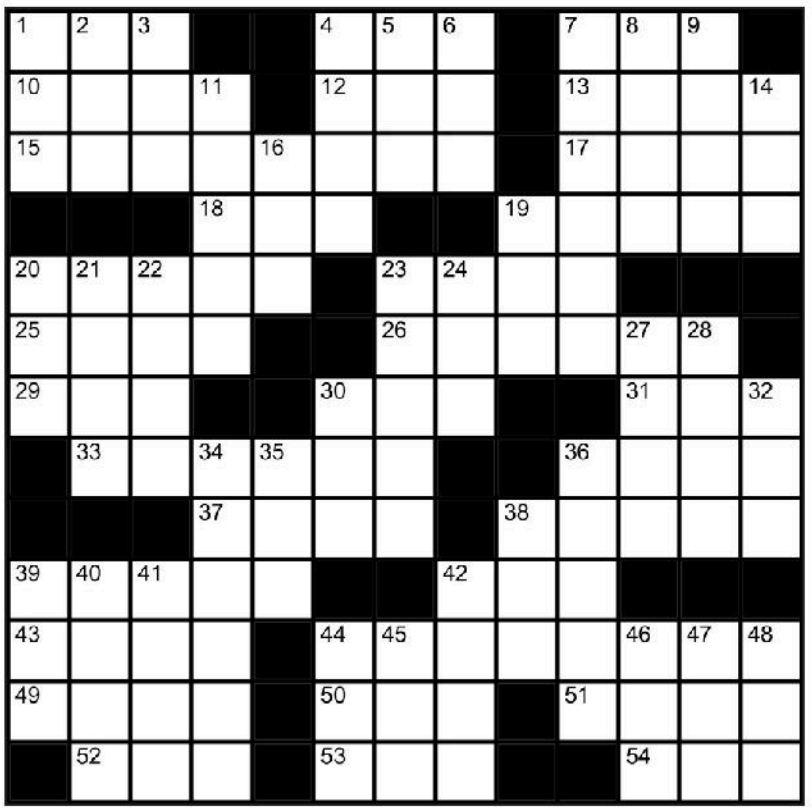
DOWN

1 Residue after a fire
2 Question of identity
3 Throw in one's ___ with : join forces with, in a way ?
4 Golf stroke
5 ___ one's heart out : grieved continuously?
6 "The" in German
7 Extensions
8 Essence
9 Sound quality
11 Resided or stayed
14 For each
16 A busy insect
19 Lamb's cry?
20 Aide-de-camp, in short
21 Elder sister, in India
22 Extinct ox
23 New Zealand native
24 Breakfast staple
27 Unaccompanied
28 Apple's tablet
30 Rock group Pearl ____
32 Dutch commune
34 Detestable
35 Place to sleep
36 Famous writer of fairy stories
38 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty ?
39 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
40 Apple's music player
41 "A gin" cocktail get you girl!
42 Attempt or try
44 Sellout sign: abbr.
45 Tea
46 Sick or unwell
47 Actress ___ Peeples
48 Concert



SUDOKU

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		4					5	
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Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	2	3	8	5	7	4
7	3	8	5	6	4	2	1	9
4	5	2	9	7	1	3	6	8
2	6	3	1	9	7	8	4	5
5	7	1	4	8	2	9	3	6
8	9	4	3	5	6	7	2	1
3	4	7	8	1	5	6	9	2
1	8	9	6	2	3	4	5	7
6	2	5	7	4	9	1	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LHTE ZQE - DNB WGRBH NBHT JLDN

LZZQYGPQDB YPTDNBW.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People have a hard time letting go of their suffering. Out of a fear of the unknown, they prefer suffering that is familiar.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Yuva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Yuva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Yuva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Tillu Squar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Tillu Squar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Aadujeevitham - The Goat Life (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Mr. and Mrs. Manmatha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Godzilla x Kong: New Empire (E) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Magadheera (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuva (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 10.10 pm
Aadujeevitham (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 2.50 pm
Crew (H)	(S-2)	4.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Tillu Square (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 4.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	11 am, 12.45 pm
		5.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Yuva (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.30 pm, 7.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Crew 2024 (H)	:	1.30 pm, 3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Tillu Square (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 5.10 pm
		7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (H-2D)	:	4 pm
Yuva (K)	:	9.30 am, 11.45 am, 12.45 pm
		3 pm, 4 pm, 6.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tillu Square (Te)	:	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Crew -2024 (H)	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 10 pm
Aadujeevitham: The Goat Life (K)	:	12.25 pm
Aadujeevitham: The Goat Life (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	2.50 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Tillu Square (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Yuva (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Crew 2024 (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.30 pm
Aadujeevitham: The Goat Life (K)	:	2.10 pm
Aadujeevitham: The Goat Life (Ma)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 4)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthana, Sri Sharada Peetha, Sringeri and Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** Centenary celebrations of Abhinava Shankaralaya, Abhinava Shankara Karuna Vilasa - Asheervachana to distinguished representatives of institutions and descendants of disciples blessed by Jagadguru Sri Sacchidananda Shivabhinava Nrisimha Bharati Mahaswamiji, **6.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, vocal concert by Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Amogh on violin, Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Mysore G. Subramanya Kumar on ghata, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Shankar Mutt Road, **7 pm;** Chandramoulishwara Puja by Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam Swamiji, Abhinava Shankaralaya, **8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 5)

- **Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthana, Sri Sharada Peetha, Sringeri and Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** Centenary celebrations of Abhinava Shankaralaya, Kumabhisheka at Sannidhis of Sri Sharadamba and Jagadguru Sri Sacchidananda Shivabhinava Nrismha Bharati Mahaswamiji and Shikhara Kumbhabhisheka, **8.30 am;** Public Darshan, Pada Puja and Bhiksha Vandana, **11 am;** Guruvandana programme - public function organised by devotees of Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, vocal duet by Aditi and P.B. Keerthi, accompanied by Rupanagudi Ratnatej on violin and Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Shankar Mutt Road, **7 pm;** Chandramoulishwara Puja by Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam Swamiji, Abhinava Shankaralaya, **8.30 pm.**
- **GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College (GSSS SSFGC):** Inauguration of 'Gita Samhita 2K24,' GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar guest, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit presides, GSSS Administrative Officer Anupama Pandit, GSSS SSFGC Principal Dr. T.S. Rakesh and GSSS CEO R.K. Bharath will grace the occasion, Auditorium Hall, GSSS SSFGC, **9.30 am.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru:** 29th Annual Convocation, Bharat Forge Chairman and Managing Director Babasaheb N. Kalyani chief guest and delivers the Convocation Address, SDMIMD Chairman and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade presides over the event, SDMIMD premises, **3 pm.**
- **Nypunya School of Excellence:** 2nd Annual Day celebrations, Educationist, columnist and Nypunya School's Academic Advisor Dr. Gururaj Karajagi will take part, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Special Commissioner (Finance) Shivanand H. Kalakeri chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	2.45 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.05 pm
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Blink (K)	:	1.30 pm
Aadujeevitham - The Goat Life (Ma)	:	3.25 pm
Tharini (K)	:	4.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

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The gates of the venue will open at 5.30 pm on Apr. 6 for the match between RR and RCB (7.30 pm). The gates will open at 1.30 pm on Apr. 7 for the two matches scheduled for the day — MI Vs DC (3.30 pm) and LSG Vs GT (7.30 pm).

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